

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 17-22 and add claims 23-24.

1-11. (Cancelled).

12. (Previously presented). A sealing system for sealing a conduit passage in a building part, comprising a sealing element (3) for the passage; and at least two separate support members (4; 4.1, 4.2, 4.3) freely arrangeable about a circumference of the sealing element (3) for securing the sealing element (3) to the building part, each of the at least two support members (4; 4.1, 4.2, 4.3) having a fastening section (41) for attaching the support member (4; 4.1, 4.2, 4.3) to the building part and at least two sleeve sections (42, 43.1, 43.2) for holding the sealing element (3), at least one of the at least two sleeve sections (43.1, 43.2) having engagement means (47.1, 47.2) for engaging the sealing element (3) for securely holding the same in place.

13. (Previously presented). The sealing system of claim 12, wherein the sealing element (3) comprises a fabric tape (31) whereon an inlay (32) of intumescent material is applied.

14. (Previously presented). The sealing means of claim 12, wherein the sealing element (3) comprises a fabric tape (31) whereon an inlay (32) of material that expands upon contact with liquids is arranged.

15. (Previously presented). The sealing system according to claim 14, wherein the sealing element (3) comprises a cut-to-length section of the fabric tape (31) for being wrapped around a conduit (2).

16. (Previously presented). The sealing system of claim 12, wherein the at least two sleeve sections (42; 43.1, 43.2) are arranged side by side, and a hinge (48.1, 48.2) is provided between the at least two sleeve sections (43.1, 42; 43.2, 42).

17-22. (Cancelled).

23. (New). The sealing system of claim 12, wherein a support section (44.1, 44.2, 44.3) extending transverse to a sleeve section (42, 43.1, 43.2) is provided on a free end of at least one of the sleeve sections (42, 43.1, 43.2).

24. (New). The sealing system of claim 12, wherein the support member comprises a first arm with a fastening section (41) for fastening the support member (4) to the building part (1); and at least one second arm extending transverse to the first arm having three sleeve sections (42, 43.1, 43.2) arranged side by side for holding the sealing element (3), wherein the first arm is connected with a middle sleeve section (42), and wherein end sleeve sections (43.1, 43.2) are provided with engagement means (47.1, 47.2) for engaging the sealing element (3).